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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1297

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FOR ARA/LA/CEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, CS (CASTRO MEZA, EMILIA)

SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR CASTRO MEZA, EMILIA

1. ACTING PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING EXAMINATION AND POSSIBLE TREATMENT OF EMILIA CASTRO MEZA, AGE 3, BY DR. VICTOR POLITANO AT JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN MIAMI. EMILIA SUFFERS FROM A KIDNEY DISEASE AND HAS HAD AT LEAST TWO OPERATIONS LOCALLY WHICH HAVE NOT RESOLVED THE PROBLEM. X-RAYS AND OTHER INFORMATION HAVE BEEN SENT TO DR. HERNAN CARREON AT JACKSON MEMORIAL WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE CASE.

2. FATHER OF CHILD IS RAFAEL CASTRO PINTO, PROMINENT LOCAL ATTORNEY AND LAW PARTNER OF PRESIDENT ODUBER. CASTRO, WIFE AND CHILD WILL ARRIVE IN MIAMI SEPT. 1 OR 2. THEY WILL CONTACT DR. CARREON AND HOSPITAL, BUT REQUEST THAT DR. POLITANO ALSO TAKE PERSONAL INTEREST IN CASE. THEY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ASSURANCES THAT PRIVATE OR SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DAUGHTER SINCE THEY UNDERSTAND SPACE IS TIGHT.

3. IN VIEW HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST HERE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S HELP IN CALLING DR. POLITANO DIRECTLY TO ARRANGE FOR HOSPITAL SPACE AND HIS COOPERATION.

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IF HE IS NOT AVAILABLE, SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT SPEAK

TO DR. CARREON.  
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